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On 24 October 1953, the Adolf Hitler Kaserne in Bernburg was more heavily occupied by engineers. [redacted] the garages were also more heavily occupied and counted a total of 25 motor vehicles, mostly trucks. About 150 soldiers engaged in maintenance work and organized in labor details were in the billeting area. Small groups totaling about 30 soldiers and 3 uniformed women left the installation at 4 p.m. Local residents saw only little training activity.

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[redacted] Comments. [redacted] advance details and equipment of the unidentified engineer regiment of the GDR had arrived in Bernburg on 6 October. See [redacted] The present report indicates that the [redacted] 25X1  
of the regiment had not yet returned on 24 October. Other records indicated however that, in mid-October, four trains [redacted]  
[redacted] returned to Bernburg from the maneuver area of the Magdeburg Army and that the tank unit of the regiment returned from the Aken training area on 18 October. [redacted] Hence, the barracks installation must have been occupied to capacity on 24 October.

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